

# PENLAND GALLERY

**CRISTINA CÓRDOVA**

Penland, NC

**CLAY** | Figurative ceramic sculpture

**Penland Affiliation** | Penland Resident Artist 2002-2005, Instructor 2005, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2023, Penland Online Workshop 2020

**Artist Information** | Studio artist; education: MFA Ceramics, NY State College of Ceramics at Alfred University (NY); BA University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Colegio de Agricultura y Artes Mecánicas; residencies: Penland School of Craft, Archie Bray Foundation for Ceramic Arts (MT); collections: Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Art Museum (DC), Colección Acosta, San Juan (PR), Fuller Craft Museum (MA), Museum of Contemporary Art, San Juan (PR), Museum of Art of Puerto Rico, Museo de Arte de Ponce (PR), Mint Museum of Craft + Design (NC), Mobile Museum of Art (AL); awards: United States Artists Fellow Award 2015, “40 under 40: Craft Futures”, Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian, American Art Museum, exhibition and work acquisition 2012, Virginia Groot Foundation Recognition Award 2010, NC Arts Council Fellowship Award 2004-05

**Artist Bio** | Cristina Córdova received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez and continued on to earn a Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. In 2002 she entered a three-year artists residency program at Penland School of Crafts where she later served on the board of trustees from 2006 to 2010. Recognitions include a USA Artist Fellowship, an American Crafts Council Emerging Artist Grant, a North Carolina Arts Council Fellowship, a Virginia Groot Foundation Recognition Grant, and several International Association of Art Critics Awards. Her work is part of the permanent collections of the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum (Washington, D.C.), the Fuller Craft Museum, (MA), the Mint Museum of Craft and Design (NC), the Museum of Contemporary Art of Puerto Rico ( PR), the Everson Museum (NY) and the Mobile Museum (Al), among others. She currently lives and works in her studio in the Penland community.

Penland School of Craft | Penland Gallery & Visitors Center  
3135 Conley Ridge Road, Bakersville, NC 28705  
gallery@penland.org | 828 765 6211  
penland.org/gallery